

Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, November 3, 2009.

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—332) Pages S10984–85

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S11005.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3978–3985; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 883 were introduced. Page H12197

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H12197–98

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 1110, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent caller ID spoofing, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–321);

H.R. 3596, to ensure that health insurance issuers and medical malpractice insurance issuers cannot engage in price fixing, bid rigging, or market allocations to the detriment of competition and consumers, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–322);

H.R. 1168, to amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–323);

H.R. 3949, to amend title 38, United States Code, and the Servicemember Civil Relief Act, to make certain improvements in the laws relating to benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 111–324); and

H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs" (H. Rept. 111–325). Page H12197

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page H12143

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:44 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H12144

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Military Spouses Residency Relief Act:** S. 475, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to guarantee the equity of spouses of military personnel with regard to matters of residency; Pages H12145–47

**Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force:** H. Res. 773, to express the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the United States Submarine Force; Pages H12148–49

**Veterans Retraining Act of 2009:** H.R. 1168, as amended, to amend chapter 42 of title 38, United States Code, to provide certain veterans with employment training assistance, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 356 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 832; Pages H12149–51 H12177–78

**Recognizing October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and honoring the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation:** H. Res. 828, to recognize October 24, 2009, the 20th chartered flight of World War II veterans through Louisiana HonorAir, as "Louisiana HonorAir Day," and to honor the invaluable service and dedication of the World War II veterans to our Nation; Pages H12151–52

**Recognizing the crucial role of assistance dogs in helping wounded veterans live more independent lives, expressing gratitude to The Tower of Hope, and supporting the goals and ideals of creating a Tower of Hope Day:** H. Res. 291, to recognize the